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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)  
02-028930US

In re Application of Sergey A. Selifonov, et al.

Application Number: 09/494,282 Filed: January 18, 2000

For Methods for Making Character Strings, Polynucleotides and  
Polypeptides Having Desired Characteristics

Group Art Unit 1631 Examiner Zhou S.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows  
(check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 110
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 400
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ 920
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1440
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$1960
<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.	

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A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

<input type="checkbox"/>	is enclosed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	has already been filed in this application.
<input type="checkbox"/>	A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0893.

I am the  assignee of record of the entire interest. applicant. attorney or agent of record. attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). \_\_\_\_\_.May 20, 2002

Date


  
Signature

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